Docket No.: 15115/240001

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Takeo Nishikawa et al.

Application No.: 10/589,044

Confirmation No.: 4061

Filed: August 10, 2006

Art Unit: 1641

For: SURFACE PLASMON RESONANCE SENSOR

Examiner: C. L. Chin

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 1, 2009, Applicant elects Group I, on which claims 1, 5, 6, and 8-10 read, without traverse for continued examination. Non-elected claim(s) will be canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, in due course.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 15115/240001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: October 27, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas K. Scherer

Registration No.: 45,079

OSHA · LIANG LLP

909 Fannin Street, Suite 3500

Houston, Texas 77010

(713) 228-8600

(713) 228-8778 (Fax)